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# SPECIAL BULLETIN

O F F I C E O F T R A I N I N G

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To: All Training Officers of the Agency

## LATIN AMERICAN AREA SEMINAR

The Latin American Area Seminar is designed to provide Agency officers with both a broader perspective on area problems and a deeper insight into how such problems may affect future requirements for intelligence on the area. It will follow the example set by its predecessor, the Continuing Latin American Seminar conducted for the Western Hemisphere Division of the Clandestine Service, in emphasizing utilization of the knowledge of the area possessed by seminar members and other Agency personnel. Guest speakers and the materials for required and suggested reading will be selected to provide a variety of points of view, including those of the Latin Americans. In addition, each member will be asked to prepare a report on a particular area or country problem for presentation and discussion during the final two meetings of the seminar.

### DATES

15 February to 16 March

Seminar meets each Tuesday and Thursday for five weeks in Room 825, Chamber of Commerce Building, from 1315-1615 hours.

Week of 21 March

No scheduled meetings. Student prepares reports for presentation.

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27-28 March - Monday and Tuesday at

[REDACTED] Presentation and critiques of reports.

### PREREQUISITES

Nominees should have a minimum of three years experience in the Latin American Area, either through academic training, professional experience or a combination of both.

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REGISTRATION

Limited to 10. Submit Form 73, Request for Internal Training, to OTR/ISS/AIR, Room 1036, Chamber of Commerce Building, by 1 February.

ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION

On course content, call [REDACTED] on 25X1A extension 2326.  
On registration, call extension 2365.

Latin American Area: Problems and Prospects

First Week  
1315-1615

Tuesday Introduction  
Cultural Patterns  
Thursday Political Institutions

Second Week  
1315-1615

Tuesday The Military Leaders  
Thursday Changing Role of the Roman Catholic Church

Third Week  
1315-1615

Tuesday Population Pressures  
Thursday Nationalism

Fourth Week  
1315-1615

Tuesday The Radical Left  
Thursday Trade Relations, Economic Development, & Modernization

Fifth Week  
1315-1615

Tuesday International Relations  
(Except with the US)  
Thursday Relations with the US

Sixth Week

Final Preparation of Seminar Papers

Final Sessions  
1400-1730  
1930-2100

[REDACTED]  
Monday

Critique of Papers

Tuesday

Area Panel Critique of Papers.  
Discussion with Panel Members

1545

Return to Headquarters.

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